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Las Cruces and the Mesilla Valley

VAN PATTEN LOSES IN CONTEST CASE

Has Been in Dispute Since 1905—Dripping Springs Ownership Not Af-

fected. Les Cruces, N. M., March 4.—A decision was rendered by the receiver and register of the United States land office at Las Cruces today in the contest case of Nathan Boyd vs. Eugene Van Patten, involving 80 acres of land in the Organ mountains, 13 miles east of this city and adjoining the "Dripping Springs" ranch resort of Van Patten's, the decision being in favor of Boyd. This does not affect Van Patten's title to the land occupied by his resert or

to any of the improvements thereon.

This case has been before the land office almost continuously since 1905, decision rendered today being as

"On May 16, 1893, Eugene Van Patten made a homestead entry for lots 1 and 2 and the cast half of the northsouth of range 4 east. On December 28. 1896, he made final five year proof and the entry was patented to him. On October 24, 1904, Nathan E. Boyd made homestead entry for the goutheast quarter of the northeast quarter and the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 12, township 23, south of range 3 east. On November 21, 1904, Boyd was permitted to make additional homestead entry for the north half of the southwest quarter (lots 3 and the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter) of section, township 28, sible he will have the business in op-south of range 4 east. In the meantime, eration in another room. C. M. Poole, on November 25, 1904, Van Patten ap- whose undertaking parlors and stock

quarter of said section 7. The claims of Van Patten and Boyd conflicting as to lot 3 and the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter, section 7, a hearing was had before the Las Cruces land office and from its decision in fa-vor of Van Patten, Boyd appealed. In the appeal case so much of Boyd's entry as embraced the north half of the southwest quarter of section T was held subject to the prior right of Van Patten. The decision of the commissioner was affirmed by the secretary of the interior on February 6, 1989, and he denied a motion for a review which was filed by Boyd, and it was directed that Van Patten be allowed to perfect his application to amend, Boyd's entry being canceled as to the north half of the southwest quarter."

On August 19, 1909, Nathan Boyd filed ten's final proof to be frandulent owing broken when the front wall fell outto the fact that he (Van Patten) did not reside upon his homestead during the his linemen on the wires before the the history of the case, as outlined in years embraced in his final proof as is fire was completely extinguished and

This contest affidavit being forwarded to the commissioner of the general land office, hearing was ordered all of the charges being eliminated except-ing the charge that Van Patten did not reside upon his homestead during the time embraced in his final proof. Hearing was had by the register and receiver at the United States land office, at Las Cruces, N. M., beginning November 22, 1910, and continuing un-til the completion of the case,

TO REPLACE POOL HALL,

Las Cruces, N. M., March 4 .- J. B. rangements for duplicating his outfit destroyed by fire and as soon as pospilled to amend his entry so as to em-brace lot 2 and the southeast quarter ing arrangements to put in a com-of the northwest quarter and lot 3 and plete line of undertaking goods.

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CLUB WOMEN ARE TO MEET IN LAS CRUCES

A State Federation to Be Formed by Delegates From Many Clubs.

Las Cruces, N. M., Maren 4.—A convention of women's clubs will be held in La: Cruces, Monday and Paslay, March 13 and 14, for the purpose of organizing a state foderation for New Mexico. Delegates from all not sectarian and nonphittical clubs throughout the territory are eligible to attend this convention. Mrs. Philips N. Marea property. convention, Mrs. Philip N. Mobre, prerident of the general federation, will be present. New Mexico is the only state not federated. The program for the two days will include: An address of welcome on behalf of women's clubs by Mrs. George Frenger, and on behalf of Las Cruces by mayor R. L. Young, an address on federation by Mrs. Philip Moore, a reception to Mrs. Moore and delegates by the Wednesday club and the Woman's Improvement association, an automobile ride and a musicale by the Las Cruces Music club in honor of Mrs. Moore and visiting club women.

WATERWORKS BOND ISSUE IS PLANNED

Las Cruces, N. M., March 4 .- The fire of Friday morning opened the eyes of the members of the board of trustees of the town to the urgent and impera-tive need of a waterworks system and tive need of a waterworks system and mayor Young yesterday stated that a resolution providing for an election for a bond issue to build waterworks in Las Cruces would be adopted by the board of trustees at its regular meeting on Monday, March 6. This resolution has been framed by the board and is only awaiting the time of the resular meeting.

ALLEGED SMUGGLERS OF HORSES ARE BOUND OVER

Las Cruces, N. M., March 4.—Before United States commissioner E. A. Chaf-fee the cases of the United States va. Jesus Ochoa and Carmen Herrera were heard. Herrera, who was arrested on February 20 at La Union on a charge of bringing smuggled horses into this county from Mexico, pleaded guilty and was bound over to the grand jury and was bound over to the grand jury in the sum of \$500.

Jesus Ochoa, who was arrested at Anthony, charged with having smug-gled goods in his possession, entered a plea of not guilty and was bound over to the grand jury in the sum of \$750, which he furnished hie has been out on bond since his arrest. Manuel Garcia, who was arrested with Mr. Ochoa, was discharged.

John Elliott was arrested Wednesday

on a charge of taking honey from the Bossyrus bee farm had a preliminary hearing before justice of the peace Lo-pez, being bound over to the grand jury in the sum of \$500.

FIREMAN IS INJURED IN AMADOR BUILDING FIRE

Las Cruces, N. M., Merch 4.—Frank Islas, one of the members of the Las Cruces volunteer fire company, received severe burns in the Amador building fire, his face and eyes suffering the most. He, together with the rest of the firemen, worked as close to the building as possible in order to get the most efficiency from the chemical extinguishers and the small water hose which were being used.

The telephone service of Las Cruces was slightly crippled all day yester-day on account of wires being pielted On August 19, 1909, Nathan Boyd filed by the heat from the Amador building affidavit of contest, alleging Van Patby night vesterday the system was practically entirely repaired.

LAS CRUCES MINOR HAPPENINGS.

Las Cruces, N. M., March 4.-R. H. office, accompanied by his wife, will leave today for St. Joe, Mo., where he is called as a witness in a land case before the federal court. The Elephant Butte Land and Trust

company has opened effices here in the Martin Lohman block. R. C. Wilson left yesterday for New Tork, Boston and Providence on business connected with the Wilson estate. His attorney, M. B. Thompson, will leave Sunday and join him in New

Aztec lodge No. 3, A. F. & A. Masons, held sessions of instruction each evening this week for the 13 candidates who

took the work at the continuous ses-sion February 23.
L. E. Ruhle took his road leveler to the Paseo to give an object lesson in road making without expensive machinery. He is also working the public road leading to his farm, the recent rains having put the surface in fine condition for smooting. Both the city and the county authorities are watching the work being done with a view to buying several machines.

Las Cruces, N. M., March 4.-J. D. Wollett, who has been in an El Paso hospital for several days seriously ill, has so far recovered that it is thought safe to move him and he was brought to Las Cruces today. Mr. Wollett is one of the members of the Elephant

Butte Land & Trust company.

The insurance on the Amader building was \$1000 instead of \$2000 as at first reported. The room occupied by the Rio Grande Republican, which is all that remains of the building, will be remained as your as the work. be repaired as soon as the work can

be done.

The Las Cruces steam laundry, after being thoroughly overhauled and improved, is now in operation under the menagement of Mr. Storm, formerly of Benton county, Indiana.

BURGLARS GET BUTTER.

Las Cruces, N. M., March 4.—Some time between 12 and 3 oclock on Friday morning burglars entered the grocery store of R. L. Faulkner and secured four pounds of butter and va-rious other articles of food. Entrance was effected through the front window which opens into the butcher shop department, from the till of which \$1 was taken.

CASE OF SCARLET FEVER. Las Cruces, N. M., March 4,-A 13yearold daughter of W. Bundy, a car-penter, is seriously ill at her home in this city with scarlet fever. The family came here a short time ago from Amarillo, Tex., and soon after arriving another daughter was taken sick with the same malady. She recovered, but communicated the infection to the sis ter who is now having a hard battle

FOR THIRD OPERATION.

Las Cruces, N. M., March 4,-Will Crowley will be operated upon tomor-row in order to remove fluid from around the lungs. Will is 19 years old and has been sick for five weeks, the operation tomorrow making the third one in that time which has been per-

J. B. Cavender, of Sierra Bianca, Tex. is visiting his sister, Mrs. W. T. North, 611 east Missouri street



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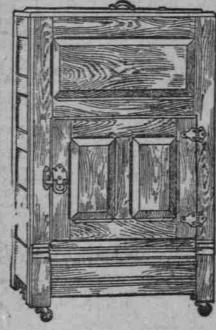
LETTERS To the HERALD

(All communications must bear the signature of the writer, but the name will not be published where such a re-

SKATING ON THE SIDEWALK. El Paso, March 3. Editor El Paso Herald:

I was much interested in your re-cent editorial relative to the attitude of the city council toward the youths

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The writer's experience has been that the "kiddies" do no one any harm and are very considerate of pe-destrians and their rights. In taking cognizance of such little things to the exclusion of matters of real importance it would seem that the city council is much in the position of a man who would "strain out gnats while

swallowing camels." A law that is not enforced is worse than no law at all. There is a law against speeding, but it seems to be limited to the road leading to Ysleta and that seemingly for the purpose of giving some political henchmen a job who cannot make a living at anything else. If the city is really seeking those who violate the speed ordinance they could reap a rich harvest on Mesa avenue and Montana streets.

Special complaint could be registered against the motorcycle flends who often come tearing by at the rate of 30 or 40 of our city and the proposed city ordinance to prohibit skating on the side-

mayor and no one ever accused Henry of being asleep, at least not politically, J. E. Rhein.

MORALES IS FINED \$50 ON COMPLAINT OF MEXICAN GIRL Francisco Morales, charged with disturbing the peace, was fined \$50 in police court Friday afternoon by judge Tom Lea. A Mexican girl, who appeared as a prosecuting witness, testified that Morales's attentions to her were annoy-

rested by the police late Friday after noon on a charge of taking brass.

CHARLESTON MINISTER
TO BE OFFERED PASTORATE

Rev. T. S. Knox, of Charleston, S. C., is here to occupy the puloit of the Westminster Presbyterian church Sunday morning and evening. Rev. Mr. Knox will be offered the pastdrate of the Westminster Presbyterian church. The plans for the new church structure ing.
C. Alvarez and J. B. Castro were arwill be let by April 1.

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